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## RUSSIAN ARMY HITS AUSTRIAN LINE HARD BLOW

Czar's Troops Start Smashing  
Offensive Along 300-  
Mile Front.

## DRIVE WAS UNEXPECTED

Russians Take Advantage of  
Gaps Left by Drafts Sent  
to Italian Border.

## MANY IMPORTANT SUCCESSES

Torrential Rains Bring Temporary  
Halt to Fighting at Fort Vaux,  
Near Verdun.

(By the International News Service.)

Petrograd, June 5.—In a sudden smashing offensive over a line of more than 300 miles, the Russian army has taken 12,000 prisoners and has administered a powerful blow to the Austro-Hungarians. Supported by their heaviest artillery, the Czar's forces were launched at the Austrian line from Priepet River to the Roumanian border. The first assaults were made on Sunday after a tremendous battle. Many Austrian positions were shattered, and the fighting has developed into a general action which is hailed as the opening of the long awaited drive.

The Russian commanders, it is believed, took advantage of the gaps created in the Austrian ranks by the heavy drafts sent to the Italian front. The announcement of the success won came as a distinct surprise to the capital, where it has aroused intense enthusiasm. Tonight's official statement says:

"Yesterday the fighting extended from the Priepet River to the Roumanian frontier. We achieved important successes on many sectors, capturing 13,000 men, guns, and machine guns. The extent of the fighting still is developing."

## Vienna Admits Blow.

Vienna, June 5.—Austrian headquarters announced tonight that a great battle is in progress on the Russian front. The Czar's army is delivering particularly heavy attacks between the Pruth and the River Stry, in the Priepet marsh region, and in the Tarnopol section west of the Strypa, in Galicia.

Official statements admit the Austrian line near Tarnopol has been pierced, but assert the positions temporarily lost have been recaptured.

## Rains Halt Verdun Fight.

London, June 5.—Torrential rains today brought to a temporary halt the German attack against Fort Vaux, outwork of the Verdun stronghold, against which the Germans have been hammering with dogged determination for the past few days. Although the big guns continue their terrible exchange of shells, no infantry actions were fought during the day, according to the French official statement received tonight.

## POPE HALTS PLANS FOR PEACE; FEARS INJUSTICE

(By the Sun News Service.)

Rome (via London), June 5.—Reports that Pope Benedict and King Alfonso, of Spain, are jointly striving to cooperate with President Wilson's efforts in behalf of peace was denied at the Vatican today.

It was explained that the pontiff approves of any initiative intended to hasten peace, but that he realizes that the central powers are now willing to end the war because they hope to gain a real advantage from the military situation, and thus to gain a peace on favorable conditions.

It is expected the Pope will inform the allies that he will refuse mediation, especially on the part of President Wilson, whose efforts for peace are suspected here to be prompted by considerations concerning his re-election.

## "SHOOT UP" COUNTRY CHURCH.

Drunken Kentucky "Hill Billies" in  
Battle with Worshippers.

Jackson, Ky., June 5.—A crowd of a dozen intoxicated "Hill Billies" yesterday shot up a little country church on Leatherwood Creek, in the mountains near here. One man was killed and a score of others, including many women members of the congregation, were injured in a pitched battle which followed. Posses went out from here today to search for the disturbers.

## Cyclone Hits Mississippi.

Natchez, Miss., June 5.—Five women were injured, three of them fatally, and ten houses and a church demolished when a cyclone struck Grove, a small village near here.

## Austrian Freighter Sunk.

Rome, June 5.—The destruction of an Austrian freighter by an Italian torpedo boat off the Dalmatian coast was officially announced today.

## British Steamer in Collision.

London, June 5.—The British steamship Philadelphia was damaged in collision with the Norwegian steamer San Lucas, off Gravesend, today.

## Brain-Weary Public Demands Easy Dances

New York, June 5.—Dancing is more popular than ever. The one-step, the fox-trot and the waltz are the favorite steps. The public asks for more simplified dances, demanding less brain work.

These are the conclusions of the International Association of Master of Dancing, which opened a week's convention at the Hotel Martinique yesterday. Miss Hulda Harker, of California, gave some interpretive dancing, arme movements and motion speech.

## WILSON GIVES PLATFORM O.K.

President Indorses Demo-  
cratic Program of Peace,  
Plenty and Preparedness.

## ADMINISTRATION HOPES FOR SPLIT IN G. O. P.

Officials Believe Roosevelt Will Head  
Progressive Ticket if Hughes  
Is Nominated.

President Wilson has examined the draft of the Democratic national platform and given it his approval. Practically all the planks the administration desires to be adopted have been completed.

The platform's features will be "peace, plenty, and preparedness." Prosperity under the Democratic administration will be attributed to party policies, and it will be denied that credit belongs to the war.

Senator William J. Stone, of Missouri, chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, will be chairman of the platform committee. He is charged with the duty of not permitting any plank to be included that will embarrass the administration in its foreign affairs.

President Wilson and his political lieutenants are said now to be more interested in events at Chicago than in the St. Louis convention. The Democratic gathering's program already has been prepared at the White House and nothing unexpected will happen in St. Louis, if the administration can prevent it.

The administration is said to hope for another split in the Republican party, and some officials asserted their belief today that Col. Roosevelt will head the Progressive ticket if Justice Hughes is nominated.

The report that either Presidential Secretary Tumulty or Postmaster General Burleson would be made chairman of the Democratic National Committee was denied semi-officially. Mr. Tumulty denied it specifically, so far as he was concerned.

The administration will not be a party to any effort to put Vice President Marshall aside for another running mate. The opposition to the Vice President has practically ceased. Democratic leaders are not seeking friction.

## LODGE LIKELY TO HEAD RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

(By Sun News Service.)

Chicago, June 5.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, who probably will be chairman of the resolutions committee that will draft the Republican platform, arrived here today and immediately entered upon a conference with George Perkins. The question of the platform was discussed.

It is the expectation now that Col. Roosevelt will be consulted in great detail in regard to the platform declarations and that they will be made the chief basis of bringing the two parties together.

It is understood that one tentative draft of the platform prepared by Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler already has been submitted to Mr. Perkins, who will consult Col. Roosevelt.

## AUTO MERGER PLANS PUSHED.

Syndicate Being Organized to Under-  
write Company's Shares.

New York, June 5.—Further progress was made today on the \$200,000,000 motor and automobile accessory combination to be headed by John N. Willys and to include the Willys-Overland Company, Chalmers Motor Company, Hudson Motor Company, the Auto Lite Company, and probably the Flak Tire.

After a conference today, one of the principals declared the syndicate being organized to underwrite the shares of the new company would be William Salomon & Co., Dominick & Dominick, J. S. Bache & Co., and W. W. Laird & Co., of Wilmington, Del.

## Consul to Mexico Returns.

Clement Edwards, United States Consul at Acapulco, Mexico, has left his post and returned to the United States. Although the reason for his action has not been given by Mr. Edwards, officials at the State Department believe it was due to rising hostility toward Americans in the Acapulco district.

66.60 to Mt. Lake Park and Return.  
Baltimore and Ohio June 8 to 14, valid  
returning until June 25.—Adv.

## World's First Woman's Party Opens Its Initial Convention To Fight Foes of Suffrage

(By the Sun News Service.)

Chicago, June 5.—The voting women of twelve States, encouraged by delegations from nearly every other State in the Union, who crowded the orchestra and balconies of the Blackstone Theater, met in convention tonight to form the national woman's party to utilize the woman's vote in the twelve States to secure the ballot for their sisters.

The party started off with all the blare and bizarre effects of a regular party convention. It may have been accidental that the band in the orchestra pit struck up "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here" and then swung into "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight" just before the gavel fell.

The permanent organization of the party was completed tonight and tomorrow the platform committee will present for the approval of the women voters the first platform of the first woman's party in the world. It will pledge about 4,000,000 voting women to withhold their support from candidates whose party does not promise to work for the Federal amendment, as well as pledge them to discard party affiliations of their own until all the women of the country secure the privilege of voting.

"The question," said Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, in reading the call for the convention, "is how much longer before women shall have the vote. The question is, are women able to use the vote and the power that it gives for the defense and welfare of all women, as men have used the vote in the interests of all men. They have the power to do it. The only question is whether they have the will to do it."

The Congressional Union leaders, under whose auspices the women's party convention was called, and the leaders of the rival suffrage body, the national American Women Suffrage Association, who open a convention tomorrow too, almost got together this afternoon, but an expected conference that was all arranged, failed to take place and a united front to the Republican and Progressive parties seemed unlikely tonight.

Other speeches were made at the convention by Mrs. Blatch, Miss Maude Younger, of California, temporary chairman; Miss Anne Martin, permanent chairman; Mrs. Ida Finny Mackrille, of California, and Miss Lucy Burns, of Washington.

## G. O. P. Leaders, In Disgust, Refuse to Seat D. C. Men

(By the Sun News Service.)

Chicago, June 5.—The national Republican committee, today sitting on contested seats, declined to place the names of any of the contestants from the District of Columbia on the temporary roll.

Three sets of delegates appeared from the District of Columbia to plead for the privilege of being placed on the roll, and the committee listened for some time to charges and counter-charges of intimidation and fraud, and finally in disgust voted to place the names of none of the proffered delegates on the list.

The several contestants will now apply to the credentials committee, and later to the convention, if necessary, to be enrolled.

The committee tabled a motion today to reopen certain Oklahoma cases which were settled last Saturday. This action is a victory for Frank H. Hitchcock's followers, who will gain a member of the national committee from Oklahoma, and a few additional Hughes delegates.

In the Texas contests, the delegation holding the certificate of election, known as the McGreggor faction, was seated. A majority of them are for Hughes, with some support for Root and Burton. In the Richmond, Va., district, J. W. Brady, who held the certificate, was seated. He will vote for Senator Weeks.

## President's Closing Order Will Add 20,000 Marchers

William F. Gude, chairman of the

preparedness parade committee, last night declared that the action of President Wilson in deciding to issue an executive order closing all government departments in the District will add at least 20,000 marchers to the demonstration on June 14.

Mr. Gude pointed out that there are thousands of government clerks who have been eager to join the units organized in their respective departments, but who knew that they would be too late to take part if the offices did not close until noon.

President Wilson will sign the executive order this morning. This announcement was made by the White House late yesterday afternoon, after

Representative Carlin had made an unsuccessful effort to have the House adopt a joint resolution empowering the Commissioners to make certain police regulations for the parade. Mr. Carlin moved that the resolution be taken up under unanimous consent, but Representative Warren Worth Bailey, of Pennsylvania, objected, which killed the motion.

## Holiday Resolution Vain.

Noting Mr. Bailey's action, Representative Carlin regarded it as useless to offer the joint resolution making the day of the parade a legal holiday in the District. Later in the afternoon, however, the announcement

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## Grecian Prince Engaged to Mrs. Leeds, American Heiress

(By the International News Service.)

London, June 5.—The engagement of Prince Christophoros, a member of the reigning family of Greece, to Mrs. William B. Leeds, widow of the American tin-plate millionaire, is reported. The prince, who is now in this city, is 28 years old. It is said the engagement is against the wishes of his family.

Since the death of her husband in 1908, when she inherited \$14,000,000, Mrs. Leeds has been reported on many engagements.

Mrs. Leeds is the daughter of the late William C. Stewart, a Cleveland millionaire. She has been courted and idolized by the marriageable title-holders in Europe. Mrs. Leeds is noted for her beauty. Helleu, the famous artist, once

declared she possessed ninety-eight of the hundred essential points of beauty.

Several weeks ago it was announced that Mrs. Leeds had leased the handsome and newest among Monte Carlo homes, Villa Primavera on the Mi-Cor-niche, for the summer. It is almost a conclusion that the American heiress and her debonair young prince will spend their honeymoon in the magnificent marble palace overlooking the Medea.

By the marriage Mrs. Leeds will outrank any other American woman married to a title. She will become a cousin to King George of England and also to Victoria of Spain. The prince's sister-in-law, the Queen of Greece, is a sister to the German Emperor.

For the past several years Mrs. Leeds has made her home in London.

## J. Ogden Armour Booms Roosevelt

(By the International News Service.)

Chicago, June 5.—J. Ogden Armour in a statement today came out for Roosevelt for President. Mr. Armour said:

"I am for the Colonel for President because there is no mistaking his position on Americanism, preparedness, and the other vital issues of the day. We know where he stands. This much cannot be said of any other candidate."

"I think if he is nominated America will go through a period of prosperity that will last long after the war in Europe is over and this, in my opinion, is a very important factor for the American people to consider."

"Roosevelt has had wider experience than any other man in this country. He has held the office and knows the situation, both here and abroad, better than any other living man."

Quickest Service to Baltimore.  
Baltimore and Ohio "Every hour on the hour." \$1.50 Saturdays and Sundays,  
other days, \$1.75 round trip.—Adv.

## Cortelyou Will Work for Colonel

(By the Sun News Service.)

Oyster Bay, N. Y., June 5.—A new champion has taken the field for Col. Roosevelt, and is on his way to Chicago to help direct the battle to get the Republicans to nominate Roosevelt. He is George B. Cortelyou.

These are the facts as Col. Roosevelt admitted them: That Mr. Cortelyou called on him today, and that when he left Sagamore Hill he started for Chicago; that was all.

But beneath these simple chronicles are important conclusions that may change the entire trend of affairs in Chicago, for Mr. Cortelyou, who was a regular Republican in 1912, and who has not appeared in the campaign for Roosevelt, has jumped into the arena on the eve of the Progressive and Republican conventions to work with George W. L. Meyer, William Loebe, Jr., George W. Perkins and the other Roosevelt lieutenants in Chicago.

## HUGHES LEADERS ORGANIZE BOOM AT G. O. P. MEET

Loose Organization Formed  
at Chicago—Plans Will Be  
Perfected Today.

## JURIST STILL IN LEAD

Commands Greatest Number  
of Votes But Hasn't Enough  
for Nomination.

## LODGE NOT TO BACK HUGHES

Massachusetts Senator May Give Sup-  
port to Roosevelt—Favorite Sons  
Are Eliminated.

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE.

(International News Service.)

Chicago, June 5.—The outstanding facts in today's skirmish for the advantage at the start of the Republican Presidential race were these:

There are more votes for Hughes than for any other candidate, but not enough to nominate the justice.

In an effort to recruit sufficient delegates to win, the Hughes men got together and effected a loose organization today.

They will meet again tomorrow, pass out badges and begin to buttonhole delegates.

They have given up all disposition to row among themselves. Frank Hitchcock and Gov. Whitman, of New York, made plans for harmony. Whitman spoke about 2,000 words, Hitchcock about 25.

So much for the Hughes hopes. Now for the other side of the case.

Senator Borah, of Idaho, who had been counted on to come to the conference and take the leadership, came to Chicago, but not to the conference.

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, confidently counted on to support Hughes after Weeks shall be eliminated, deposited a fly in the Hughes ointment by declaring that he is against Hughes.

## May Be for Colonel.

The Hughes people think that this means he is for Roosevelt.

They even see in Lodge's change of champions a dark plot on the part of the Colonel to block the Hughes candidacy. This they would not put past either Lodge or the Colonel.

Meanwhile the favorite sons have been eliminated. Fairbanks, the strongest of them, will, it is known, be serenely contented with the Vice Presidency. His friends say that Fairbanks was born for this office—that no man in the universe is so perfectly qualified to fill it.

Cummings, of Iowa, with many delegates, has been used merely to mask the purposes of the State leaders. He is out of it.

Burton has failed to rouse any enthusiasm. Weeks will disappear after the first ballot, bar a miracle.

In the event of the failure of Hughes to receive the nomination, there is growing possibility that Warren G. Harding, of Ohio, may be selected. Harding is highly regarded by all factions. His adherents believe that he will be the strongest man before the country. He will be temporary chairman, and in the sounding of the keynote he will have an opportunity to impress his personality upon the delegates.

## Progressives Restive.

The Progressives continue restive. Talk of a third ticket waxes louder. Today they refused absolutely to appoint any committee to confer with the Republicans. Only stern restraint on the part of their leaders keeps them from nominating Roosevelt and hastening home.

This attitude the Old Guard leaders regard as a bluff. Nevertheless there is a real fear of a third ticket, and this fear will continue Roosevelt as a possibility right up to the hour of the balloting.

Thus far the full effort of the Roosevelt people has been to put Hughes out of the running.

The Hughes people got together at the request of former Senator Charles V. Fulton, chairman of the Oregon delegation.

The States represented were New York, Maryland, Vermont, Washington, Georgia, Kentucky, Missouri and Alabama, eight in all.

Extraordinary efforts had been made by all the leaders to be able to electrify the meeting by some clarion call from Justice Hughes, but these efforts met with great unsuccess.

## Sinn Fein Women Set Free.

London, June 5.—Five women prisoners, who were arrested in connection with the Sinn Fein uprising, were released from the Mount Joy prison. Two of them were Miss Gifford, a sister of Mrs. Joseph Plunkett, and Mrs. Thomas McDonagh.

## Lincoln Reaches Liverpool.

Liverpool, June 5.—Ignatius T. T. Lincoln, self-confessed German spy and former member of Parliament, who was arrested in the United States on a forged charge, arrived here today from New York in charge of Scotland Yard officers.

## "Why in H— Don't They Pick Me?" Asks Cannon

Chicago, June 5.—"Uncle Joe" Cannon was a visitor in the Republican National Committee rooms today.

"Who's going to be the nominee?" he was asked.

"Uncle Joe" took off his hat. His eyes twinkled. He threw out his chest, then said: "If the Republican party wants a good, safe man; a man who will win; a man who is the best for the country—why in hell don't they take me?"

## MOOSE ENVOYS MAY STAMPEDE

Progressive Delegates Say  
They Will Have Roosevelt  
and Nobody Else.

## COMMITTEE SENTIMENT IS AGAINST PUSHING PARLEYS

Perkins, However, Will Try to Hold  
Delegates in Leash Until Latter  
Part of Week.

(By the Sun News Service.)

Chicago, June 5.—Without a word from Theodore Roosevelt himself, it is going to be next to impossible for George W. Perkins and his aides in this situation to control the Bull Moose convention.

The delegates to this convention began arriving by the hundreds today. All decked out with Roosevelt badges and buttons, these delegates, the same type that came forth in 1912, are saying they will take Roosevelt or nobody, and many of them are actually suspicious of Mr. Perkins and the men who are striving to hold them in check.

The men from the East appear to be as rabid as the men from the South and West. They have come to hold a Roosevelt convention, and they don't want any other kind.

There appears to be no such thing as control by any leaders among them. They have only one leader, and he is in Oyster Bay. Judging from their talk they will take no orders from a victory to nominate anyone but their idol.

## Merger Not Pressed.

This was the situation confronting Mr. Perkins, Horace Wilkinson, William Hamlin Childs, and men of the cooler headed type when the Progressive national committee met this morning.

What happened at this meeting may be summed up thus:

1. A proposal that the committee appoint a conference committee to meet with the Republicans was not pressed because it became apparent that sentiment in the committee was against it, following speeches by Hiram Johnson, Victor Murdock and Bainbridge Colby.

2. An agreement was reached to transact nothing but routine business in the Bull Moose convention on Wednesday and Thursday, to give a chance for informal conferences between the leaders to clear up the situation, and should these fail of their purpose, to leave matters to the convention itself.

3. A declaration that the committee still adhered to its January statement, refusing to surrender the principles for which Progressives had fought, and pledging loyalty only to a leader known to stand for them and able to put them through.

## Will Print Appeal.

4. A decision to publish in the form of page advertisements in the papers of Wednesday morning an appeal to the Republican delegates to take Theodore Roosevelt, and giving reasons why he should be their choice.

## Railroad Men Confer.

New York, June 5.—A conference between railroad heads and the leaders of the four big railroad brotherhoods was held today. They discussed the demands of the railroad employes for an eight-hour day and time and a half for overtime.

## German Marines Reach Denmark.

Berlin (wireless, via Sayville), June 5.—Three German marines have arrived at Tarkus, Denmark, and with the permission of the Danish authorities have been sent home by the German consul at that point.

## The Washington Herald Will Receive

## Donations For Preparedness Parade Fund

Here is an opportunity for you to aid in making Washington's preparedness parade June 14 the biggest and most spectacular yet staged by any city.

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